

16 – 17 January 2021  
Holy Communion

**Bishop**

Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung

**Assistant Bishop and  
Archdeacon**

Rt Revd Low Jee King

**Vicar**

Revd John Lin

**Clergy**

Revd King Chiew Kwang

**Deaconess**

Ds Lena Lim

**Pastoral**

Pas Loon Fu-Man

Pas Florence Hou

Pas Yeo Yun Jing

Pas Shirleen Yap

**Administration**

Susan Ling

Doris Lee

Patrick Lee

**Worship Service on  
Saturday**

**English Service**

4.30 pm at Sanctuary

**Worship Services on  
Sunday**

**English Service**

9.00 am at Sanctuary

**Mandarin Service**

11.15 am at Sanctuary

**Cantonese Service**

(temporary suspension)

**Hokkien Service**

(temporary suspension)

A Warm Welcome to our Church Service.  
We look forward to having you worship God  
with us again.

Speaker : Revd John Lin

Sermon Title : **The Purpose of Trials**  
**("Be Mature" series)**

Text : James 1:1-12;  
Matthew 5:38-48

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet  
trials of various kinds, for you know that the  
testing of your faith produces steadfastness.  
And let steadfastness have its full effect,  
that you may be perfect and complete,  
lacking in nothing.

James 1: 2-4

**COLLECT**

**Second Sunday of Epiphany**

Almighty God, by whose grace alone we are  
accepted and called to your service: strengthen  
us by your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our  
calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Mission and Purpose:** As we see the gracious salvation plan in the missional heart of God, may we be a missional church of Spirit-filled committed disciples of Jesus Christ, always ready to take the gospel to the nations.

# Vicar Writes

Dear church family

Starting this weekend until end of March 2021, I will be preaching on a sermon series entitled **“Be Mature: Faith in Action”** by expounding the Scriptures from the New Testament book of **James**. The people of God were experiencing fierce persecution in the Roman empire in the first century. The letter of James was written to encourage God’s people to put their Christian faith in action and to guide them to grow mature in Christ spiritually.

It is my prayer that as we learn precious lessons from God’s Word, we will be stirred in our hearts to put our Christian faith in action at all the places that God has placed us. No matter how long you have been a follower of Jesus Christ, may we seek to grow deep in spiritual maturity, to grow closer to the Lord in our walk with Him, and to grow in Christlikeness more and more each day.

<b>JAN</b>	<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Scripture Reading</b>
2/3	Rev John Lin	Only One Life ...	Acts 20:17-38; Matt 6:25-34
9/10	Bp Kuan Kim Seng	Idolatry unmasked!	Exodus 32:1-14; Matthew 15:1-9
16/17	Rev John Lin	#1 The Purpose of Trials	James 1:1-12; (g) Matthew 5:38-48
23/24	Rev John Lin	#2 The Origin of Temptation	James 1:13-18
30/31	Rev John Lin	#3 The Practice of Religion	James 19-27
<b>FEB</b>			
6/7	Rev John Lin	#4 The Attitude of Favouritism	James 2:1-13; (g) Matthew 25:31-40
- /14	Ds Lena Lim	Open topic	To be advised
20/21	Rev King Chiew Kwang	Open topic (Lent)	To be advised
27/28	Rev John Lin	#5 The Practicality of Faith	James 2:14-26
<b>MAR</b>			
6/7	Rev John Lin	#6 The Problem of the Tongue	James 3:1-18; (g) Matthew 5:21-26
13/14	Rev John Lin	#7 The Causes of Conflict	James 4:1-12
20/21	Rev John Lin	#8 The Folly of Materialism	James 4:13 – 5:6; (g) Matthew 6:19-24
27/28	Rev John Lin	#9 The Power of Prayer	James 5:7-20

Maranatha  
Pastor John

### Church Prayer Meeting

A church prayer meeting will be held on **Friday, 29 January 2021, 7.45 pm** via Zoom. Join us in fellowship to pray for families, unity of the church, and the Covid-19 pandemic. Due to the Zoom capacity limit, the prayer meeting will be limited to 100 persons, on a first attendance basis. The meeting ID and password will be sent via WhatsApp to the cell leaders prior to the prayer meeting date.

### Celebrating Chinese New Year with Migrant Brothers

As a follow up from the successful Christmas Outreach, Crisis Relief Alliance (CRA) is inviting St. John's Chapel to partner with them and other churches to organise a Chinese New Year celebration for the migrant workers. Outreach activities will be held at Kranji Recreation Centre (KRC) on 6 and 7 February (4pm to 8pm). **Please see attached e-flyer for details.** If you are able to serve, please contact brother Yau Mun Loong (9119 3370).

### Kids-For-Christ (KFC) 2021

KFC will continue to meet physically in church in 2021 and online KFC lessons will **cease**. The children will meet **weekly** on **Saturdays, at 4.30pm**. Children coming for KFC **need NOT** book tickets. Parents/caregivers of the KFC children will have to book tickets for the main service. For more information, please contact Shirleen at 91010531.

### Transport Chaperons/Driver Needed

KFC is looking for transport chaperons or drivers who are able to help with ferrying children to church for KFC on a weekly basis. We have children living in the west of Singapore who have expressed interest in joining us more regularly for KFC session. If you are interested or would like to find out more before committing, please contact Shirleen @ 91010531.

## Intercession

### Praise Ministry

Colossians 3:16: "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God."

- 1) Pray for unity and humility within the praise team. Commitment to practice and preparation to lead in praise.
- 2) Pray for training and raising up next generation of praise leaders and musicians and the continuation of people who are willing to serve in the praise ministry.
- 3) Pray for godly praise leaders and musicians who will worship God in spirit and in truth so they can bring glory to God through their praises and thanksgiving.

### Gentle Reminder

Registration of Eventbrite Online Booking of seat ticket **Cut-off time**  
Saturday Service - by Saturday 12 noon  
Sunday Service - by Saturday 8 pm

<b>DUTY ROSTER</b>	<b>Saturday 16 January 2021</b>	<b>Sunday 17 January 2021</b>	<b>Next Saturday 23 January 2021</b>	<b>Next Sunday 24 January 2021</b>
<b>Worship Officiant</b>	Peter Soon	Kenneth Sng	Ps Yun Jing	Ho Boon Sing
<b>Preacher</b>	Revd John Lin		Revd John Lin	
<b>Psalm Reading</b>	-		Psalm 51	
<b>Scripture Text</b>	James 1:1-12; Matthew 5:38-48		James 1:13-18	
<b>Sermon Title</b>	<b>The Purpose of Trials ("Be Mature" series)</b>		<b>The Origin of Temptation</b>	

St John's Chapel has resumed physical congregational worship services since 18 July 2020. With effect from 5 December 2020, the services will be conducted for up to 100 worshippers.

You can book a "ticket" online at

<https://www.eventbrite.sg/e/st-johns-chapel-church-services-tickets-112626528980>

Livestreaming (and recording) of church services will continue to be available online. We will livestream the Saturday 4.30 pm Service. Thereafter, the Service recording will be accessible online.

Please access the online Service using this weblink

<http://www.sjcp.org.sg/service-live-streaming/>

It will be good to prepare our hearts, Bible and media, so as to be ready to commune and worship the Lord together in spirit and in truth.

You may return your tithes to the Lord and give freewill offering through the following ways:

**(A) By cash or cheque using the envelopes**

**(B) Internet Bank Transfer**

**Account Name:**

St John's Chapel

**DBS Account Number:**

008 002 5860

**Remarks:**

- (1) TitheXXX, Month or
- (2) MissionXXX, Month or
- (3) NeedyXXX, Month or
- (4) BuildingXXX, Month

(where XXX is your Tithe number)

**(C) PayNow using UEN**

**St John's Chapel's UEN:**

T08CC4079E

**Remarks:** (same as above)

### **Upcoming Events**

Christian Education (via zoom) on "Understanding the Graeco-Roman World of the New Testament" on 6, 13 & 20 January 2021

**Church Ministries** : Home Cell, Kids-for-Christ, Tweens, Tekna Youth, Young Adults, Choir, Marriage & Family Life, Pastoral Care and Visitation, Men's Fellowship, Sisters' Fellowship  
**Outreach**: SMSS Chaplaincy, The Boys' Brigade & The Girls' Brigade, Befrienders Club

*If you wish to know more about the ministries and outreach,  
please email to [admin@patmos.org.sg](mailto:admin@patmos.org.sg)*

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## Celebrating Chinese New Year with Migrant Brothers

As the follow up from the successful Christmas Outreach event last year, **Crisis Relief Alliance (CRA)** is inviting **St. John's Chapel** to partner with them and other churches to organise a Chinese New Year celebration for the migrant workers residing at the North Zone.

### Chinese New Year Celebration at Kranji Recreation Centre (KRC)

<b>Dates:</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
<b>Time:</b>	1600 to 2000
<b>Highlights:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. CNY greeting dance performance.</li><li>2. Photo booth.</li><li>3. CNY greeting card with photo.</li><li>4. Games stalls.</li><li>5. Goodies bag distribution.</li></ol>

We need volunteers to serve in these activities and/or to help with the preparations in the following areas:

- Onsite activities with migrant brothers at KRC on 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> February

Please contact brother Yau Mun Loong (9119 3370) if you are able to serve.

For details, please speak with the Planning team: Mun Loong, Gabriel Paul, Lim Ah Kau, Terence Lim, Vincent Chiu, Jasmine Sng, Derek, Cheng, Esther Cheng and Pas Loon Fu Man (staff liaison)